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SUBJECT: VIET-NAM MEMBERSHIP

1. USUN SENIOR OFFICER SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REQUEST MEETING
WITH SRV OBSERVER.

2. AT THAT MEETING, USUN SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. U.S. CONSIDERS THE RELEASE OF THE LIST OF 12 MIA'S ON
SEPTEMBER 6 TO BE A POSITIVE STEP. NONETHELESS AS INDICATED
IN PREVIOUS SHERER/THI CONVERSATION, THE U.S. EXPECTS A
FULL ACCOUNTING FOR OUR MISSING MEN AND AGREEMENT TO
RETURN RECOVERABLE REMAINS BEFORE WE CAN ACQUIESCE IN
VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

B. IF SRV DOES NOT HAVE SUCH NECESSARY INFORMATION ON MIA'S
NOW AVAILABLE THEY MIGHT THEN WISH TO SEEK DEFERRAL
MEMBERSHIP QUESTION UNTIL THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO DO SO.

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USUN OFFICER SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WE WOULD EXPECT SRV TO

UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES TO COLLECT AND MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION TO FACILITATE THESE EFFORTS.

3. USUN OFFICER SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND ABOVE FORMULATION. HOWEVER, IF ASKED WHETHER THIS APPROACH MEANS WE INTEND TO VETO SRV MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, HE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WE HAVE MADE CLEAR ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT FOR USG ACQUIESCENCE IN SRV MEMBERSHIP.

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